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GREG HAWKINS
MINE MANAGER
BRUSH RESOURCES INC
PO BOX 815
DELTA UT 84624

Dear Mr. ^{Hug}Hawkins:

On January 8, 2001 the Fillmore Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received notice from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) of their approval of the form and amount of replacement reclamation surety and amendment to the large mining plan for Brush Resources, Inc.'s Topaz Mining Property (UTU-63446). UDOGM's notice also advised that formal approval from the BLM would be required before operations on federally managed lands could proceed under the amended plan.

The BLM hereby acknowledges and accepts the bond and plan; however, as of January 19, 2001 the federal lands, except for lands in Sec. 10, T. 13 S., R. 12 W., SLM, covered by your mine plan have been transferred from federal ownership. The administration for mining activities for those transferred lands are now carried out by UDOGM. The federal lands in section 10 covered by your mine plan will continue to be co-administered by UDOGM and BLM.

The Fillmore Field Office has a new geologist, Jerry Mansfield. It would be helpful if you could arrange an informal tour of the mine with him and the other member of our minerals staff, Larry Garahana, that would include the lands in section 10 and discuss your mine plan as it pertains to those lands.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this issue, please call Jerry Mansfield at 435-743-3125 or Larry Garahana at 435-743-3126.

Sincerely,



Rex Rowley
Field Manager

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